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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 5, paragraph 1 to read as follows:

B1

Fig 8. shows further converter waveforms in the first embodiment.

Please amend page 5, paragraph 2 to read as follows:

B2

Figs. 9 (a), (b) & (c) show further converter waveforms in the first embodiment.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figures 8 and 9 as indicated on the attached pages. The changes are outlined in red. A new set of formal drawings will be filed in due course.



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